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1. Grain cargos from the USSR which were shipped by inland waterway vessels in East Germany in January and February 1953 included:

| Date of Arrival | Name of Port of Destination | Name of Ship | Kind and Quantity | Forwarded to: |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 10 January | Rostock | VIGA | 3,000 tons of oats | 2,000 tons to Magdeburg, Aken, Halle, 1,000 tons to Riesa, Dresden |
| 19 January | Rostock | TURAIDA | 2,800 tons of wheat | 1,400 tons to Magdeburg, Halle, 1,400 tons to Riesa, Dresden |
| 19 January | Rostock | KRIMOV | 2,000 tons of wheat | 1,000 tons to Magdeburg, Halle, 1,000 tons to Riesa, Dresden |
| 19 January | Rostock | PULKHOVO | 2,700 tons of wheat | 225 tons to Torgau, the remainder by rail to Magdeburg |
| 19 January | Wismar | ALAZAY | 2,800 tons of oats | 400 tons to Dresden |
| 22 January | Stettin | KAPITAN CASTELLO | 2,300 tons of wheat | elevator |
| 25 January | Stettin | AIGA | 3,002 tons of barley | elevator |
| 31 January | Rostock | TUNDRA | 3,000 tons of wheat | 600 tons to Torgau |
| 1 February | Rostock | ALAZAY | 3,000 tons of barley | 440 tons to Torgau |
| 7 February | Rostock | VAENGA | 2,900 tons of barley and oats | 100 tons to Halle the remainder by rail |
| | | | | 1,000 tons of barley to Dresden |
| | | | | 1,100 tons of barley to Riesa |
| | | | | 400 tons of barley to Torgau |
| | | | | 400 tons of oats to Torgau |
| 9 February | Rostock | MATROS SZELESNIAK | 1,900 tons of wheat | 900 by rail to Mecklenburg |
| | | | | 300 tons to Wittenberg |
| | | | | 250 tons to Salzmunde |
| | | | | 450 tons to Dresden |

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| Date of Arrival | Name of Port of Destination | Name of Ship | Kind and Quantity | Forwarded to: |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 9 February | Stettin | VIGA | 3,000 tons of grain | unidentified |
| 16 February | Rostock | PAERNU | 1,800 tons of oats | 500 tons to Riesa 500 tons to Dresden 200 tons to Halle 600 tons by rail 350 tons to Torgau 150 tons to Halle 150 tons to Halle remainder per rail |
| 18 February | Rostock | SOYA KOSMODEM- YANSKAYA | 2,800 tons of oats | unidentified |
| 23 February | Stettin | VAENGA | 2,800 tons of wheat | unidentified |
| 23 February | Stettin | TUNDRA | 2,800 tons of wheat | unidentified |
| 26 February | Wismar | YORRA | 2,400 tons of wheat | 300 tons by rail to Mecklenburg 600 tons by rail to Thuringia 250 tons to Salzmueende 500 tons to Halle 250 tons to Nienburg 500 tons to Magdeburg |

2. Grain cargos from the USSR imported via Fuerstenberg on the Oder River, Frankfurt on the Oder River, and Gross Neuendorf in January 1953 included:

| | Scheduled | Shipped |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Fuerstenberg/Oder | 7,000 tons | 5,189 tons |
| Frankfurt/Oder | 10,000 tons | 5,270 tons |
| Gross Neuendorf | 3,000 tons | - |

A total of 10,000 tons of grain had to be shipped by rail as of barge tonnage was short because of mismanagement by the Deutsche Umschlags-Betriebe (German Transshipment Offices (DSU)).

1. [REDACTED] Comment. No Soviet merchant ship YORRA is known here. It is believed that the vessel was lighter YANA.

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